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SUBJECT: PER – SAFETY & HEALTH – CELL PHONE SAFETY

Purpose. To provide information on cell phone safety.

Expiration Date. September 30, 2006.

The General Services Administration (GSA) issued Federal Management Regulation (FMR) B-2 dated March 1, 2002, pertaining to the use of hand-held cell phones while operating Federal Government owned or leased vehicles. Cell phone users are encouraged to read this regulation which can be found at:

http://www.gsa.gov/Portal/gsa/ep/contentView.do?pageTypeId=8199&channelId=-14006&P=MTP&contentId=12512&contentType=GSA_BASIC

For the safety of NRCS employees and the general public, cell phone use is discouraged while operating a government owned or leased vehicle. If use is necessary, pull off the road and safely make your call.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Laurie Otte, State Safety and Health Officer.

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